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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ramon Vega et al.
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
under Rule 136(a)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants ask that the time for filing a response to the pending Official Action dated September 23 be extended for one month, up to and including January 23, 2003.

Please charge the corresponding large-entity extension fee of \$110, prescribed in Rule 136(a), to Hewlett Packard deposit account 08-2025, pursuant to the accompanying transmittal form letter.

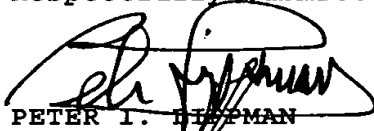
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